

# IMMUNIZATION REACTIONS, SEVERE, ADVERSE

## DISEASE REPORTING

### ***Purpose of reporting and surveillance***

- To ensure the safest strategies of vaccine use and to further reduce the rare risks associated with vaccines.

### ***Reporting requirements***

- Health care providers: notifiable within 3 workdays
- Hospitals: notifiable within 3 workdays
- Laboratories: no requirements for reporting
- Local health jurisdictions: notifiable to DOH Immunization Program within 7 days of case investigation completion or summary information required within 21 days

### ***More information***

- DOH Immunization Program: 360-236-3595; <http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/immunize/>
- Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System: 800-822-7967; <http://www.vaers.org/>